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## AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action mailed 3/1/2004, the Applicants have timely enclosed herein: 13 pages of amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the corresponding section, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the corresponding section, which begins on page 3 of this paper, and includes a complete claim listing.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Replacement drawing sheet for Figure 2 is attached after page 13 of this paper.

Fees due for extra claims per Amendment A attached (small entity status applies):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37 CFR 1.16(b) Independent claims in excess of three - <u>1</u> x \$43.00 ea.	\$43.00
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☒ All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the attached submittal to the below listed deposit account, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100. Deposit Account No. **500323**.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Figure 2 has been formalized in response to the Examiner's objection that the characters and legends were too small.

The formalized replacement drawing sheet is included in this transmission for the Examiner's review and approval.